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## The Morgan Crucible Company plc

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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

\_David Coker

**Company Secretary** 

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## **SCHEDULE 10**

## NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

The Morgan Crucible Company plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Schroder Investment Management Limited

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

Beneficial and non-beneficial interest of the shareholder named in 2 and its subsidiaries

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Bank of New York 1,397,000 shares; Chase Nominees Limited a/c 03886 677,000 shares; Chase Nominees Limited 983,364 shares; Chase Manhattan Bank 553,800 shares; Nutraco Nominees Ltd a/c GWPPMPS 245,110 shares; State Street Nominees Limited a/c 5H57 890,400 shares; Morgan Nominees Ltd a/c 8002255 2,265,200 shares; Morgan Nominees Ltd a/c CCC 372,000 shares; Morgan Nominees Ltd 1,179,292 shares; Nortrust Nominees Limited 4,995,297 shares; Schroder Nominees Limited 7,462,896 shares; Chase Nominees Limited 4,473,309 shares.

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

N/A

Percentage of issued class

N/A

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

Ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

Faxed letter dated 27/11/03 received 27/11/03

12. Total holding following this notification

25,494,668

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

10.987%

14. Any additional information

Not known

15. Name of contact and telephone number for gueries

Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Mr D.J. Coker

Date of notification

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